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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING RIGIDITY OF VEHICLE BODY

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- 30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-21; 17 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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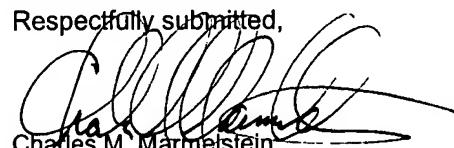
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LARGE ENTITY

OR	RATE	Fee
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OR	x 84	\$
OR	+280	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$ 750

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